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VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
May 20th, 1864.*

The Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the Pilot Board, viz; The Surveyor General, The Honorable Horace D. Lascelles, Lt. R.N., Edmund Hope Verney, Esquire, Lt. R. N., Henry Wooten, Esquire, Joseph Johnson Southgate, Esquire.

By His Excellency's command.

EDWIN JAMES NESBITT.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
May 20th, 1864.*

The Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the Light House Board, viz : J. Despard Pemberton, Esquire, Daniel Pender, Esquire, R.N., The Honorable Horace D. Lascelles, Lt. R. N., Edmund Hope Verney, Esquire, Lt. R. N., Henry Wooten, Esquire.

By His Excellency's command.

EDWIN JAMES NESBITT.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Acting Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Saanich Road," will be received until the 3d June, for widening and repairing this road as far as Dr. Tolmie's. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Land Office from Thursday next. Each tender must be accompanied by the names of two persons, (to be approved) who are willing to become joint security for the undertaking and completion of the contract within the specified period, in a sum equal to about one-fourth of the amount of the tender, or by a money deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars, which will be retained until the work is completed, or will be returned if the tender be not accepted. Payments will be made monthly, or as often as the officer appointed to inspect the work shall give a certificate of the amount of work done. Every facility given to bona fide contractors and working men.

(Signed) J. D. PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.

*Lands and Works Department,
May 23d, 1864.*

PUBLIC WORKS.

METCHOSIN ROAD.

The following awards have been made to contractors for making parts of this Road :

No. 1. Constance Cove Boundary to Craigflower Farmyard—J. Nicholson, \$1 85 per lineal yard.

No. 2. Craigflower Farmyard to Parson's Bridge—C. E. Ashe, \$1 50 per lineal yard.

No. 3. Parson's Bridge to Goldstream deviation—C. E. Ashe, \$1 25 per lineal yard.

(Signed) J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Department,
May 23d, 1864.

PROCLAMATION.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
8th August, 1862.

The Governor, with the advice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been *bona fide* raised and produced from the said tract or field, within six months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
9th May, 1864

The Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Pilot Commissioners under the provisions of "The Victoria Pilot Act, 1864"—William A. G. Young, Henry Wootton, Joseph Johnson Southgate.

By His Excellency's command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHTHOUSE ON RACE ISLAND, STRAITS OF FUCA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 16th March, 1864.

The following notice respecting a contemplated alteration in the external appearance of the Tower of the Lighthouse at the Race Rocks, in the Straits of Fuca, is hereby published for general information.

By order of the Governor.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that after the 1st day of October, 1864, the Tower of the Race Rocks Lighthouse will be painted in alternate broad horizontal bands of black and white.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNEY,
Secretary.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
May 16th, 1864.

The Governor has been pleased to direct that the attention of the Public be called to the following sections of the "Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862."

XX.—The Court shall meet within three days after the delivery of the copy of the roll aforesaid, and shall continue their sittings, from time to time, until the business of hearing appeals presented to them is disposed of; and they shall finally decide upon such appeals, and deliver the roll as amended to the Treasurer within sixty days from their first sitting.

XXIII.—The proceedings for the trial of complaints shall be as follows: Any person complaining of an error or omission, undercharge, or overcharge in respect of any land, shall personally, or by his agent, within fourteen days after the posting up of the Roll, give notice in writing to the Assessor that he considers himself aggrieved for any or all of the causes aforesaid, giving the number of the lot or section where situated, name of the owner, and the nature of complaint.

By His Excellency's command.

EDWIN JAMES NESBITT.